

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A system of apparatuses (200) for receiving content items, the system comprising:
selection control means (120, 130, 140) for controlling the apparatuses to select automatically the same content items for users having substantially the same user preferences;
wherein the selection control means is arranged to control the apparatuses to select a first content item and a second content item to a continuous schedule;
wherein the first and second content items are sequential in accordance with the user preferences;
and
where the selection control means is arranged to control the apparatuses to automatically select the second content item in continuation of the first content item.

Claim 2 (Original): The system of claim 1, wherein the selection control means is arranged to control the apparatuses to select the content items simultaneously.

Claim 3 (Cancelled).

Claim 4 (Currently amended): The system of claim [[3]]1, wherein the selection control means is arranged to control the apparatuses to select the second content item in response to an interruption of receiving the first content item, wherein the first and second content items are related to the same broadcast live event.

Claim 5 (Cancelled).

Claim 6 (Currently amended): The system of claim 1, further comprising user profiling means ~~(130)~~ for obtaining a collaborative user profile of the users having substantially the same user preferences, and a control schedule of subsequent content items, the selection control means being arranged to obtain said control schedule to control the apparatuses accordingly.

Claim 7 (Previously presented): The system of claim 1, wherein the selection control means is arranged to obtain an input of an operator at a side of the selection control means being remote from the apparatuses, the operator instructing the selection control means to control the apparatuses accordingly.

Claim 8 (Previously presented): The system of claim 1, wherein the users having substantially the same user preferences are users of the same TV channel.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): The system of claim 1, wherein the selection control means is arranged to communicate with at least one apparatus for receiving content items by using wireless communication means ~~(250)~~, the wireless communication means comprising at least one mobile phone or remote control unit.

Claim 10 (Previously presented): The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one apparatus comprises content presentation means being at least one of a TV set, a video recorder, a DVD player, a home cinema system, a portable audio player, a portable video player or a mobile phone.

Claim 11 (Currently amended): An apparatus ~~(200)~~ for receiving content items, the apparatus comprising:

means ~~(210, 220)~~ for receiving selection control data to select automatically the same content items as another apparatus for receiving content items, with users of the apparatuses having substantially the same user preferences;

wherein a first content item and a second content item are selected to a continuous schedule, the first and second content items are sequential in accordance with the user preferences, and the second content item is automatically selected in continuation of the first content item.

Claim 12 (Currently amended): A remote control unit ~~(250)~~ for communicating with an apparatus ~~(200)~~ for receiving content items,

wherein the remote control unit is arranged to control the apparatus to select automatically the same content items as another apparatus for receiving content items, with users of the apparatuses having substantially the same user preferences; and

wherein a first content item and a second content item are selected to a continuous schedule, the first and second content items are sequential in accordance with the user preferences, and the second content item is automatically selected in continuation of the first content item.

Claim 13 (Currently amended): A method of controlling apparatuses for receiving content items, the method comprising:

the steps ~~(310, 320, 330, 340)~~ of controlling the apparatuses to select automatically the same content items for users having substantially the same user preferences; and

wherein a first content item and a second content item are selected to a continuous schedule, the first and second content items are sequential in accordance with the user preferences, and the second content item is automatically selected in continuation of the first content item.

Claim 14 (Currently amended): A computer program ~~product~~ contained on a computer readable medium enabling a programmable device, when executing said computer program ~~product~~, to function as the apparatus as claimed in claim 11.